



Welcome to 2nd Squadron 14th Cavalry Regiment

Dear Future Trooper:

ALOHA!!! Congratulations on your assignment to Hawaii. On behalf of the Soldiers, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the Strykehorse Squadron, I would like to welcome you to the best Cavalry squadron in the Army; a prestigious squadron with a distinguished history. I am sure you will find your assignment here in Hawaii both professionally and personally rewarding.

You have been highlighted as a possible addition to the Strykehorse Squadron due to your MOS or pinpointed orders. In order for us to effectively assist you in your arrival, email the Squadron Adjutant (william.a.crowe.mil@mail.mil) with the following information: full name, rank, cell phone number, email address, MOS, and date arriving on Oahu.

As a future Trooper, you will be assigned a sponsor who will contact you in the near future. It is important to keep your sponsor informed regarding your travel arrangements. This is especially important if you are traveling with dependent family members. Your sponsor can assist you in getting settled into temporary lodging and provide you information on what to expect when you arrive to Schofield Barracks.

Your assignment to Hawaii will be one of your most memorable military tours. The 25th Infantry Division enjoys a distinguished reputation and legendary heritage. We balance our tough and demanding training calendar with quality of life initiatives. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with countless opportunities and adventures for everyone.

Mission Statement

2-14th Cavalry "rapidly" deploys by land, air, or sea to a designated contingency area and conducts reconnaissance and security operations to enhance SBCT 5's situational understanding. BPT conduct area security operations as part of a brigade economy of force mission.

Strykehorse History and Lineage

History

The 2nd Squadron of the 14th Cavalry Regiment was constituted in the regular Army February 2, 1901, and participated in the insurgency campaigns of the Philippines until their successful completion in 1906.

The squadron served under Pershing in the Mexican Campaigns, battling with bandits in the heat and harshness of the Mexican plains, then performed border patrol with the regiment until its move to Iowa in 1920.

The 2nd Squadron landed along with the rest of the 14th Cavalry Battle Group at Omaha Beach September 30, 1944. On 12 December it began guarding the Losheim Gap in Belgium. Then, on 16 December, its turrets rang in anger as the 14th Cavalry Group received the full brunt of the German winter counter-offensive in the "Battle of the Bulge." After two days of savage fighting, the unit re-assembled at Vielsam, Belgium, and was attached to the 7th Armored Division. On December 25, the unit was re-equipped, attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps, and attacked back into the "Bulge" to destroy the Nazi's final major offensive.

The onset of the Cold War found the 2nd Squadron guarding freedom's frontier at the Fulda Gap, until its colors were cased along with the regiments in 1972.

On May 16, 2002, 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry returned to active service as the 'eyes and ears' of 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. Shortly thereafter, the squadron received its first Stryker vehicles and in September of 2004, it deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

On 1 June, 2006, the 2nd Squadron was inactivated at Fort Lewis, Wash., and reactivated December 15, 2006, as the RSTA Squadron for 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

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